

# MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

FROM: Chris Conlee, Investigations Manager  
SUBJECT: **Richard MARTINEZ (PED # 013-456)**  
DATE: 13 April 2016

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On April 13, 2016 I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, at the Los Alamos Public School Administration Office, 2075 Trinity Ave, Los Alamos, NM 87544. \_\_\_\_\_ works for Los Alamos Public Schools, and her husband, \_\_\_\_\_ works for the County of Los Alamos. Their son, \_\_\_\_\_, was a basketball player for Espanola Valley High School (EVHS) basketball coach Richard MARTINEZ.

\_\_\_\_\_ was constantly belittled by MARTINEZ during the 2015/2016 season. MARTINEZ would tell him, "you're short," and "you need to grow or get faster." \_\_\_\_\_ described \_\_\_\_\_ as a shorter in stature than most boys his age, and \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ would come home with a "quiet" demeanor after being around MARTINEZ.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that he currently coaches, and used to play football and ran track at EVHS approximately twenty-six years ago. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that coaches are sometimes expected to yell, but not degrade students. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that MARTINEZ constantly degrades his son, \_\_\_\_\_, about his height.

\_\_\_\_\_ remembered one incident during the "Robertson" game in Las Vegas, NM, this season where he witnessed and heard MARTINEZ focusing on one player, \_\_\_\_\_ heard MARTINEZ yell at \_\_\_\_\_, loud enough so that from the bleacher he could hear MARTINEZ say, "you're never going to be worth a shit...just like your father!" This was disturbing to \_\_\_\_\_ since many members of the Espanola community know that \_\_\_\_\_, dad is deceased, and he is being raised by his 86 or 87 year-old grandfather, according to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that in November, 2015, MARTINEZ held a "cookie-dough" fundraiser, where in the thirteen members of Varsity basketball team would hold a fundraiser to sell cookie-dough at \$16/box to raise funds for the team. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that 10-15 boxes were expected to be sold per student, and approximately eight were sold per student. \_\_\_\_\_ raised about \$280 with \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that when people inquire about where their cookie-dough is, or where parent's money is, MARTINEZ refers all calls to his wife, ANNETTE. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that as of last week, most families have received their cookie-dough, except for \_\_\_\_\_ (another player on the basketball team) mom. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that the equipment provided to the students, compared to the amount of fundraising done, does not add up. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that MARTINEZ is constantly on the players, asking each of them, "you're selling...you're not, what's going on?"

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DATE: 01 May 2016

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On May 1, 2016 I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ (age 17), and \_\_\_\_\_ (age 14), with their father, \_\_\_\_\_ at El Parasol Restaurant, 30 Cities of Gold Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87506.

MARTINEZ was \_\_\_\_\_ basketball coach for the 2015/2016 school year at Espanola Valley High School (EVHS.) \_\_\_\_\_ remembered MARTINEZ using swear words, such as “fuck,” and “shit,” directed to the players on a regular basis. \_\_\_\_\_ also remembered seeing MARTINEZ wrestling with another player, ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ on a couch in MARTINEZ’s office sometime in the fall of 2015. \_\_\_\_\_ stated both \_\_\_\_\_ and MARTINEZ were playing around, with MARTINEZ placing \_\_\_\_\_ in a headlock.

\_\_\_\_\_ also remembered seeing MARTINEZ place students in a headlock, and MARTINEZ tried to wrestle with him on one occasion. MARTINEZ would play a “don’t blink” game with him and one other student. MARTINEZ would punch towards his face; if \_\_\_\_\_ blinked, MARTINEZ would punch him on his forehead with his fist. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that this hurt him, even though it was done playfully. MARTINEZ played this game approximately seven times with \_\_\_\_\_, and also played it with his friend \_\_\_\_\_.

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On April 25, 2016 I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ (age 16), and \_\_\_\_\_ (age 15), with their father, \_\_\_\_\_, at Los Niño's Early Childhood Center, Espanola, NM 87532.

MARTINEZ was \_\_\_\_\_ basketball coach for the 2015/2016 school year at Espanola Valley High School (EVHS.) \_\_\_\_\_ remembered MARTINEZ swearing at the players, calling them, "chicken shits...pansy-ass cowards...not worth a fuck...worthless," which is usually done in the locker room or at practice, but very rarely at the bench. \_\_\_\_\_ said this was done consistently, but after a while "you just get used to it." \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he has had other coaches (though MARTINEZ was his first high school coach,) and none of his other coaches had ever spoken to players this way. MARTINEZ would single-out the Athletic Director's son, \_\_\_\_\_, telling him, "you're not worth a shit...you think you can do this just because you're the AD's son." MARTINEZ would swear at the players collectively, but also single-out individual players. One time MARTINEZ had the players move all of the chairs to the center of the court so he could "get away from the Superintendent," Bobbie Gutierrez, who was sitting behind him. In the locker room, \_\_\_\_\_ also remembers MARTINEZ breaking a few markers which he threw against the wall while yelling at the players, which \_\_\_\_\_ hadn't seen a coach do before, and found intimidating. When \_\_\_\_\_ had an Advanced Placement English class, MARTINEZ would call him, "Mr. AP...he was very against me having that class." Sometimes MARTINEZ would get very close to students' faces when he yelled at them.

\_\_\_\_\_ played for MARTINEZ three years, since seventh grade, for a basketball summer league. She remembered MARTINEZ calling her and other student "f'ing worthless...f'ing pathetic...goddam worthless...you're lazy...you can't do anything right." MARTINEZ would say this during the summer league, and also during lunch-hour when the gym would be open for students to play. She stated that MARTINEZ would, "kinda yell...all the time." MARTINEZ would use the "f-word" consistently, "that's kind of just what he did." MARTINEZ would yell at a group of kids, but mostly he would single out individuals to yell at, including \_\_\_\_\_

During a previous conversation with \_\_\_\_\_, he stated that \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor became "quiet," and he seemed "depressed" at times because of MARTINEZ's actions. Now that the season is over, \_\_\_\_\_ is talking again, and is now happy. \_\_\_\_\_ has also seen MARTINEZ pull kids' jerseys in an angry manner, and believes the players were "tortured." \_\_\_\_\_ was in a car accident this year, where his car rolled. MARTINEZ told \_\_\_\_\_ that it was his fault. MARTINEZ played "mind-games" with players, where he would say that one player was betraying him, but tell another, "I love you." MARTINEZ singled out \_\_\_\_\_, according to \_\_\_\_\_, in front of his class, staring him down, and calling him "Mr. Honors" to mock him. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ was "traumatized" by the actions of MARTINEZ.

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On April 28, 2016 I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_, age 19), and \_\_\_\_\_ (age 15), with their father/uncle, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, at the Los Alamos Schools Administration Building, Los Alamos, NM 87544. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ n, and \_\_\_\_\_ is his nephew, over whom he has guardianship.

\_\_\_\_\_ ad MARTINEZ as a classroom teacher and coach between 2012 and 2014. \_\_\_\_\_ described MARTINEZ as, "very verbally abusive...mean in general." MARTINEZ would grab his cheeks roughly and say, "you're so beautiful...you have the most beautiful complexion," which "hurt a little." He also witnessed MARTINEZ grab the cheeks of other students. On at least one occasion MARTINEZ rubbed his beard against \_\_\_\_\_'s face while he said \_\_\_\_\_ had "beautiful complexion." To another child, \_\_\_\_\_ MARTINEZ grabbed his cheeks, saying, "you have nice chubby cheeks." DAVID characterized this as "very rough playing around," but also "a little aggressive." MARTINEZ used the "F" and "S" words, and called the players "pussies quite a bit." MARTINEZ would grab players by the front of their jerseys, and pull, or drag them in frustration and anger. MARTINEZ would call the players "fucking worthless," often. MARTINEZ was aggressive when he played alongside students in PE class, by "picking at them, just to pick a fight...throwing elbows in their faces." MARTINEZ would tell players they had to "fight" for their positions on the team, which actually led to a physical confrontation between \_\_\_\_\_ and a fellow player, \_\_\_\_\_. Female students would go to MARTINEZ "for a key or whatever," and he would give them full hugs. One day after \_\_\_\_\_ left MARTINEZ's team to play football, MARTINEZ told him, "it's a good thing you quit, we didn't need you anyway...do you miss me?"

\_\_\_\_\_ was coached by MARTINEZ this year, and remembers him telling players and students that they are "little bitches...fucking worthless...weak...fat...pussies." MARTINEZ would try to throw kids on the ground, and "succeeded with a couple of kids," in order to show a student not "to mess with" him. During pick-up games of basketball, MARTINEZ would "always try to throw elbows," and push \_\_\_\_\_ and other student-players. \_\_\_\_\_ also witnessed MARTINEZ pulling kids by their jerseys. MARTINEZ tried to get \_\_\_\_\_ in a headlock "one time." He would tell female students that they're beautiful, and give them full hugs. MARTINEZ told one student, "you're so cute," and grabbed his cheeks. MARTINEZ's nickname for him became "Tutu." MARTINEZ was "always yelling, 'you're stupid, can't get one little thing done'" to students.

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